



NOTIFICATION

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| 1. | <p>Notifying Member: <u>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</u></p> <p>If applicable, name of local government involved:</p> |
| 2. | <p>Agency responsible: US Environmental Protection Agency</p> |
| 3. | <p>Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Multiple commodities</p> |
| 4. | <p>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:</p> |
| 5. | <p>Title of the notified document: Fluoxapiprolin; Pesticide Tolerances Final Rule. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 6</p> <p>https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2026-06-30/html/2026-13198.htm</p> |
| 6. | <p>Description of content: This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of fluoxapiprolin in or on the food and feed commodities of brassica head and stem vegetables (group 5-16); bulb vegetables (subgroups 3-07A and 3-07B); cucurbit vegetables (group 9); fruiting vegetables (group 8- 10); leafy vegetables (group 4-16); leaf petiole vegetables (subgroup 22B); lettuce head; small fruit vine climbing, except fuzzy kiwifruit (subgroup 13-07F); and tuberous and corm vegetables (subgroup 1C). Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), Bayer CropScience submitted a petition to EPA requesting these tolerances.</p> <p>The Codex has proposed MRLs for fluoxapiprolin on grapes; grapes, dried; onion bulb; tomato; and potato. The US tolerances and proposed Codex MRLs for the following commodities are harmonized: grape, raisin and grapes, dried at 0.5 ppm; onion, bulb, subgroup 3-07A and onion bulb at 0.03 ppm; and vegetable, tuberous and corm, subgroup 1C and potato at 0.01 ppm. The US tolerance and Codex MRL are not harmonized for grapes or vegetable, fruiting, group 8-10 and tomato. EPA is establishing a tolerance for fruit, small, vine climbing, except fuzzy kiwifruit, subgroup 13-07F at 0.2 ppm, which is higher than the proposed individual Codex MRL for grapes at 0.15 ppm. The US tolerance is based on available residue data and use by US growers consistent with approved label instructions could result in residues</p> <p>that exceed the Codex MRL. Harmonizing with the proposed Codex MRL could put US growers at risk of violative residues despite legal use. EPA is establishing a tolerance for vegetable, fruiting, group 8-10 at 0.06 ppm, which is lower than the proposed individual Codex MRL for tomato at 0.07 ppm. Fluoxapiprolin is being jointly reviewed in the United States and Canada. For this joint review, the US tolerances and Canadian MRLs and associated tolerance expressions are harmonized between the United States and Canada. While Codex has proposed an MRL for tomato, the MRL is not yet established. Mexico has not established any fluoxapiprolin MRLs.</p> |

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| 7. | Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests. |
| 8. | <p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p> |
| 9. | Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: |
| 10. | <p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 30 June 2026</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 30 June 2026</p> |
| 11. | <p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 30 June 2026</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p> |
| 12. | <p>Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 31 August 2026</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Comments should be submitted to EPA's WTO SPS team at EPAWTOSPS@epa.gov.</p> |
| 13. | <p>Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2026-06-30/html/2026-13198.htm</p> |